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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dorenbosch (US-2002/0173308).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The amendment filed appears to overcome the Dorenbosch reference since the 112 first paragraph issues have been resolved, however, the examiner believes the newly claimed features can be found in a new reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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